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FOR MOYNIHAN FROM SCHNEIDER

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

1. HERE IS AN INTERIM REPORT ON THE PEACE CORPS. WE WILL SEND FURTHER AND MORE PRECISE DETAILS IN TIME TO REACH YOU EARLY TUESDAY MORNING WASHINGTON TIME.
2. THE PEACE CORPS REACHED A PEAK OF SLIGHTLY OVER TWELVE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS AND ABOUT THIRTY SIX AMERICAN STAFF IN ABOUT JUNE OF 1967. FROM THIS POINT IT TAPERED OFF UNTIL IT HIT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VOLUNTEERS IN JULY OF 1972 WHEN THE GOI TOLD US THAT WE HAD TO FIT WITHIN A CELING OF FIFTY. BY AUGUST 2, 1973, WHEN THE GOI ASKED FOR ITS FIRST NEW PROGRAM FROM THE US IN RESPONSE TO OUR AIDE MEMOIRE, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF US VOLUNTEERS WAS DOWN TO SEVENTY TWO AND STAFF MEMBERS TO TWO. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE FOUR VOLUNTEERS ON DUTY, ONE AMERICAN STAFF MEMBER (THE DIRECTOR), AND SIX TTAINSES IN INDIA. BY FEBRUARY 1, 1974, THERE WILL BE ZERO VOLUNTEERS ON DUTY, ONE AMERICAN STAFF MEMBER, AND SIX TRAINEES IN INDIA. THE TRAINEES WILL BECOME VOLUNTEERS ON FEBRUARY 16, 1974.
3. THE STATUS OF:FIRM GOI REQUESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. RAJASTHAN: ON AUGUST 24, 1973, THE PEACE CORPS IN INDIA
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ASKED WASHINGTON FOR SEVENTEEN VOLUNT*ERS. AT PRESENT SIX

TRAINEES HAVE ARRIVED (FISHERIES), SIX HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY WASHINGTON AND FIVE VOLUNTEERS HAVE NOT BEEN NOMINATED AS THEY ARE NOT NEEDED UNTIL NEXT SUMMER.

B. PUNJAB: ON AUGUST 2, 1973, THE PEACE CORPS IN INDIA ASKED WASHINGTON FOR EIGHT VOLUNTEERS. AT PRESENT NO RPT NO VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED. TRAINING WAS FIRST SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 1973, THEN POSTPONED FOR LACK OF VOLUNTEERS UNTIL FEBRUARY, 1974, AND THEN POSTPONED AGAIN UNTIL JULY 1974. ON JANUARY 9, 1974, THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT REQUESTED OUR MORE VOLUNTEERS. THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED OFFICIALLY FROM THE GOI BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON.

C. TAMIL NADU: ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1973, THE PEACE CORPS IN INDIA ASKED WASHINGTON FOR EIGHT VOLUNTEERS. NOMINATIONS WERE COMPLETED FOR THESE POSITIONS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY ARE DUE IN INDIA TO START TRAINING IN MARCH, 1974.

4. THERE ARE NO MORE FIRM GOI REQUESTS. THE FOLLOWING POTENTIAL REQUESTS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION WITHIN THE GOI BUT NO OFFICIAL REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE: TAMILNADU, FOUR; UTTAR PRADESH, SEVEN; MYSORE, FOURTEEN; MAHARASHTRA, EIGHT; AND PUNJAB FIVE.

5. DALE MAGERS WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR BY THE END OF MAY IN 1973. IT WAS KNOWN THEN THAT HIS ASSIGNMENT IN THE PEACE CORPS WOULD END IN APRIL OF 1974. NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN NOMINATED. SCHNEIDER

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